



Snohomish County

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County arts commission looking for projects to display at downtown campus

Local artists with fabulous pieces of art to share won't want to miss the following opportunity.

The Snohomish County Arts Commission invites sculptors and digital installation artists to submit images of existing free-standing sculptural works or video installations/projections to be considered for temporary installation and exhibition in an open air setting on the Snohomish County Plaza in Everett. Selected artists will receive a stipend of \$1,000.

"One of the goals of the Snohomish County Arts Commission is to connect citizens with a range of cultural opportunities that celebrates the diverse arts and culture of the county, said Rebecca Chawgo, Chair of the arts commission. "This sculpture exhibition will make artwork more accessible to Snohomish County and brings new cultural experiences and exploration directly into the lives of our community."

The competition is open to artists residing in the state of Washington. The deadline for entries is April 13. The selection panel will meet April 20 and selected artists will be notified April 23. Selected works will be installed in May.

This project is part of the County Council-approved 2015 Arts Plan and is paid for from the County's 1-percent-for-the-arts program, which requires a 1 percent contribution to the county's arts fund as part of county construction projects – excluding roads – that cost at least \$100,000. Funds generated by the 1 percent program are required to go toward acquisition of visual and performing works of art for the general public. This money does not come from the general fund or transportation fund and does not affect or reduce general fund services or road improvements.

For complete details visit <http://bit.ly/1CleHNa> or contact Wendy Becker, Cultural and Economic Development Manager, at wendy.becker@snoco.org.

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